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The Citizens National Life.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. T. Menefee, agent for The Citizens National Life Insurance Company Louisville, which appears on another page of this paper. By reading it you will find several reasons why the enterprising people of this section can well afford to take an interest in this great young giant institution now forming, for the purpose of serving the people of Kentucky and the entire South. Too long have our people hesitated and rejected investments in enterprises that would aid in the business development of our country and put their money in the stocks and bonds of watered institutions of the North and East. That the South needs some strong financial institutions can not be questioned; that it is the greatest field for Life Insurance can not be doubted, and in view of these facts The Citizens National Life Insurance Company will doubtless be sufficiently strong to give good returns to the country and to its stock and policy holders. The consolidation of this Company and The Citizens Life will start it off, the strongest Life Insurance Company of its age in the entire country, and with its thousands of stock holders throughout the South its business ought to grow rapidly. It is not our business to advise and this is not so intended, but to point out the opportunity as it appears to our mind is but giving good service, as we see it, to the readers of The News. Rarely, if ever, the people in the country have had an opportunity to invest in the stock of any of the large and growing companies until the water had been applied and a tremendous profit gathered by the manipulating capitalists. If you want to investigate The Citizens National Life Insurance Company, if you are inclined to seek an investment, Mr. Menefee will explain in detail.

Two Big Dinners.

On X-mas day Mrs. Reeves gave an elegant dinner to her neighbors. Although it was stormy without every thing within was as merry and happy as a June day. Every thing in the way of something nice to eat was prepared. It will be a X-mas day never to be forgotten. Those present, Miss Bessie Shearer and brothers, Mr. Bob Logan and family, Mr. Bill Turner, and family, Mr. Charley Pollard and family and Mr. Reeves and family.

Then on the following Wednesday Mr. Bob Logan gave another elegant dinner to the same crowd. Oh so many nice things to eat. The old year will soon close and may all of us have the pleasure of meeting again on like occasions.

Cowherd-Cabell.

On Christmas day Mr. J. Colby Cowherd, a prominent business man of Greensburg, and Miss Louise Cabell, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cabell, of Miami, Green county, were married in the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Henry, near Greensburg. The ceremony was pronounced in an impressive manner by Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride is well-known in Columbia where she has many friends, all of whom being glad to learn that she has been happily married to a worthy and popular gentleman.

A Family Reunion.

There was a reunion of the Butler family of this county and at the home of Mr. Ed Butler on Sunday following Christmas day. A sumptuous dinner was spread and the day most happily spent. Stories of "Auld Lang Syne" were told and regrets expressed at the absence of members of the family who had departed for a better world since the company last met.

Mrs. Nellie Conover, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Josh. James and William Butler, besides many nieces and nephews were present. It is hoped that they may all live to meet again in another reunion.

Gabbert-Dunbar.

Mr. L. Y. Gabbert, son of Dr. Z. T. Gabbert, and Miss Cordelia Dunbar, daughter of the late W. P. Dunbar, were married at the home of the bride's mother, last Thursday. The groom is in the revenue service and he is one of Adair county's best young men. The bride is a favorite of the Green river section of the county. She possesses many admirable traits of character. The friends of this very deserving couple are numerous, all of whom stand ready to extend the hand of congratulation.

Secret Marriage, Just Now.

Mr. C. C. Hindman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hindman and a nephew of Governor J. R. Hindman, a prominent farmer and trader of this county, was secretly married to Miss Judith Flowers, a popular young lady of Bowling Green, in Nashville, Tenn., August 19, 1909.

So well did the couple guard their secret, that not a member of Mr. Hindman's family nor Miss Flowers' family had a breath of the marriage until the 25th of December, 1909, when the marriage certificate was read at a gathering in Bowling Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hindman being present and Miss Pearl Hindman, a sister of the groom. Mrs. Hindman is a daughter of Mr. W. T. Flowers, who was born and reared in Adair county, leaving here many years ago. In the summer of 1908, she visited Miss Pearl Hindman at Gradyville, and also relatives and friends in Columbia, hence she is not a stranger to the community in which she will make her permanent home.

The couple arrived from Bowling Green last Saturday and were given a hearty welcome by Mr. Hindman's parents, brothers and sisters and many friends.

Married in New Albany.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Mary Frances Williams, of Green county, who spent several years in Columbia, attending the Lindsey-Wilson School, to Thomas Taylor Beeler, D. D. L., have been received at this place. The ceremony took place at New Albany, Ind., on Tuesday, the 28th ult.

The couple will reside in Oklahoma and will be at home, Okmulgee, after the 15th of March.

The bride has many friends in Columbia, all of whom trust that there is much happiness in store for her.

Parson-Turpen.

Mr. Charles Parson, a young man of this community, son of Mr. John Parson, and Miss Vara Turpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turpen, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday. Quite a number of friends were present to witness the solemn and impressive ceremony, and to bid the young couple God's speed. They will probably reside in Columbia.

Tennessee and Adair.

On Tuesday, the 21st ult., Mr. J. M. Hill, of LaFayette, Tenn., and Mrs. Susie Zearbaugh, of Pellyton, this county, were married in Campbellsville and left immediately for the home of the groom. Mr. Hill is an attorney for the well-known Wyburg & Hanna Lumber Company, and is a gentleman who stands high socially and professionally. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Pelly, and was one of Adair county's best young women. Her first husband, who was a lumber dealer, died five or six years ago.

KENTUCKY, ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

J. H. Young & Co., Pl'ts
against
Mary Jones, Deft.,

It is ordered that all Creditors of Rufus Jones, deceased appear before the Master Commissioner of this court, and prove their claims on or before the 15th day of January 1910, and this cause is now referred to said Commissioner to hear and audit the indebtedness of said deceased and he will report same at the next regular term of this court. Given under my hand as Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court, this 29th day of December, 1909. J. F. Neat, C.A.C.C. 9-1t By Fred McLean, D. C.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the month of December:

Wm. E. Jeffries and Nona Jeffries. Mont Wilson and Bertha E. Grider. Charley W. Keltner and Vara Chastine Ben Grant and Rhoda Harden. Rollin McClister and Enner Petty. Robt. L. Moore and Nannie E. Combest.

Cy Hadley and Nannie Bryant. Wm. B. Moore and Flora Lee Squires. J. T. Ross and Hattie Gilpin. John J. Watson and Mary L. Cooley. Claudie Stotts and Mattie Campbell. Edgar Beard and Londa E. Watson. Wm. H. Edsall and Verna Dohoney. L. Y. Gabbert and Cordelia Dunbar. Geo. W. Lowe and Bettie Hancock. Mont Karnes and Cora Atkins. Rezon Redman and Martha Judd.

The Adair County News one year and the Daily Courier-Journal three months for \$1.75. In order to take advantage of this offer you must subscribe during the months of January, February and March. Subscribe now.

The Old and the New.

Last Monday Judge Junius Hancock and the other officers of the county gave up their positions and the new officials were sworn in and are now in charge of affairs. Judge Hancock has been an official of this county for a good many years, having filled a number of positions. It is hardly probable that a man could serve the people as long as he has without incurring the displeasure of some persons, but we believe the retiring County Judge has made as few enemies as any gentleman who ever filled the position. He leaves the office with clean hands, turning it over to his successor in good condition, and with the best wishes of his many friends.

He is succeeded by Judge N. H. Moss, who has, in the past, been identified with the affairs of the county, serving his district for a number of years as magistrate. He was elected to the office of County Judge without opposition, which was in the nature of compliment, and it is general believed that under his guardianship the official business of his office will be looked after with a watchful eye.

Mr. W. B. Patteson, who has made the county one of the best Sheriff's it ever had, has been relieved from the office by his brother, Mr. A. D. Patteson. The former's diligence as sheriff, his readiness to make arrests, and his promptness in serving papers, making ready for Circuit courts, a quick tax collector and prompt settlements with the Auditor, has been the talk of the county. He had no pets. He knew his duty and he did it well. His brother, who succeeds him, is a fine business man, and having been a deputy under the retiring Sheriff, is perfectly familiar with the office, and there is not a doubt but he will fill it to the satisfaction of the tax-payers of the county, doing the business in a determined, though courteous manner.

Mr. T. R. Stults will be missed from the County Clerk's office. He has filled the position of County Court Clerk for sixteen years, making an accurate and accommodating official. His defeat was a surprise to many, as he is known to be a very popular gentleman, one who had made three successful races for the position, defeating very popular men. Long tenure in office perhaps had more to do with his defeat than anything else. As above stated he will be missed from the temple of Justice, but in whatever business he engages in he will have the best wishes of his many friends.

Mr. Walker Bryant succeeds Mr. Stults. He is very popular throughout the county, and is a gentleman of fine business attainments, and is well fitted for the office of County Clerk. That he will fill it most creditably to himself and to the satisfaction of the entire county is not a question. Those who are perfectly familiar with him, know his worth.

Mr. G. P. Smythe has made the county a very efficient County Attorney. He is a good lawyer and has conducted the affairs of the office in a fearless and impartial manner, watching closely the expenses of the county, giving the Fiscal Court proper attention and sound advice on all matters coming before it. He has made but few enemies, and his popularity in the county has not been lessened.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery, who is an excellent lawyer, a firm, clear-headed man, one who can not be swayed from duty, succeeds Mr. Smythe. He is a man who detests making a show or parading his knowledge, but knowing him perfectly, we believe we can say without fear of contradiction, there is not a more well balanced mind in the county. He is honest in his transactions, and is ready to act, without fear when duty calls. The office of County Attorney has fallen into competent hands.

Mr. J. F. Neat is the retiring circuit court clerk. He has been engaged in other business since he was elected to the position, and his office has been run by deputies. Mr. Fred McLean, perhaps, having filled that position longer than any other deputy. The office has been neatly kept and the work satisfactorily done, Mr. McLean being regarded as one of the most painstaking and accurate clerks in the State.

Mr. W. T. Price succeeds to this office and is now on duty. He possesses good business qualifications, a gentleman who proved himself quite popular in the county. He has a courteous bearing, and the people need not fear but he will make a first-class official, one who had at times will be ready to greet patrons with a hearty good will.

Mrs. George R. Shelton has the distinction of being the first lady Superintendent of Schools in Adair county, and for four years she has filled that position in a business like and admirable manner. She has been punctual at her office, made regular visits annually to all the schools in the county, making talks to the pupils and advising the

teachers in the best manner possible, and in that way she has endeared herself to all the teachers and is very much liked by all the pupils and patrons in the county. She is a fine business woman, hence what she does she does well. She retires from office knowing that she has done her full duty, and she is thankful to all those who assisted her to the position.

Miss Pearl Hindman, another lady of excellent character and standing, succeeds Mrs. Shelton. She has been a teacher for several years, is well educated and well-fitted for the office of Superintendent. She is a lady of pleasing manners and all visitors to her place of business will be given a cordial welcome. That she will make a most satisfactory official, cannot be doubted. Miss Pearl will board in Columbia and will be convenient to her office.

Mr. A. W. Tarter has served the county four years as jailer, making a polite and accommodating officer. It is said by those who know, that he was a fine feeder, giving the prisoners the best the county affords. It is also said that persons who have done time in the jail, all speak in the highest terms of him, saying that he treated them white and that by them he will always be kindly remembered.

Mr. J. K. P. Conover, who has heretofore been jailer, succeeds Mr. Tarter at this time. He made a fine officer when he last held the position, and he has entered upon his second term with a determination to make a better officer than he did before if it is possible for his record to be improved. He is an elegant gentleman, and the affairs at the jail will be well conducted under his supervision goes without saying. He has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Dr. C. M. Russell, a fine physician, and an elegant gentleman, is the Coroner elected in November. It will be his duty to summon juries to pass on the cause of sudden and mysterious deaths. It is a position that should be held by a physician and it has fell into good hands.

Mr. J. M. Wolford is the Assessor elect and he will make a good one. He will call on you in good time. Be ready to give a fair valuation of your property.

Mr. George Pike, who retires from this position has made a painstaking official, a gentleman who has many friends in the county.

Mr. E. G. Hardwick is the surveyor elect. He will be ready with his "Jacob staff" at any time work in his line is needed.

Masonic Election.

Tampico Lodge, F. and A. M., which meets at Cane Valley, elected the following officers on the 27th for the ensuing year:

O. W. McAllister, Master.
J. T. Jarvis, S. W.
Jno. Littrell, J. W.
J. W. Sublett, Treas.
A. H. Judd, Sec.
J. W. Russell, S. D.
Taylor Sullivan, J. D.
Horace Massie, Tiler.

Mr. John R. Johnson, of this place, is a believer in the open air treatment. He has a comfortable home, but for several years he has virtually slept out doors. At bedtime these cold winter nights he repairs to his porch which is open with the exception of the lattice work, disrobes and retires to bed. He says he sleeps perfectly warm and enjoys fine health. When he commenced sleeping in the open air his health was very poor. He will now weigh about 185 pounds, eats heartily and is enjoying life. He is a confirmed believer in the treatment, and was in the office a few days ago advising the entire force to take it. The matter is under consideration—in fact our mind is about made up—to stay in.

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.
F. J. Barger, Mt. Pleasant.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. N. Walbert, Society Hill.
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.
J. A. Johnston, Gradyville.
J. N. Roach, Mt. Carmel.
J. F. Turner, Red Lick.
W. S. Levi, Frannels Creek.
B. M. Currie, Columbia.
S. P. Stapp, Providence.

Notice.

Persons owing me clerks fees in the circuit clerks office can settle same with Fred McLean who was my deputy. He can be found over Ballard & Russell's Grocery store in the front room. An early settlement is desired of all parties owing me cost. J. F. Neat, Ex. Circuit Clerk.

Born, to the wife of Frank Burton, on the 27th ult., a daughter.

Hear Those Bells?

It is music, sweetest music when the X-mas chimes mingle with the tones of wedding bells. "What is so rare as a day in June?" sang Lowell, and we answer, the X-mas days, when hearts are glad with X-mas cheer and with the love that cements souls for time and eternity. Columbia's bell have been ringing and two of her fairest ones were led to the marriage altar by, we believe, two noble young men Dec. 29, 1909.

The home of Mrs. Priscilla W. Dohoney was a scene of many smiling happy faces and all things were made ready by eight thirty o'clock on the evening of the twenty-ninth, for the nuptial ceremony, which united in marriage Miss Verna Dohoney to Mr. William H. Edsall.

The guests were stilled by the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by the bride's sister, Mrs. Grace Bradshaw. All eyes were turned to the door of entrance and soon a vision of loveliness and dignity, when the bride and groom entered the parlors. Elder Z. T. Williams pronounced the words, that consummated the fondest wishes of these two, that they become husband and wife.

The bride was indeed pretty gowned in shimmering moussaline satin of cream color with a tint of pink. The gown was of empire style with lace yoke and bertha trimmed with chemise of exquisite pattern. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom was dressed in conventional style and although a stranger to the most of the guests we believe his manly face indicates a noble character worthy of the prize he carries from our town.

There were many pretty and useful presents showing with what esteem Miss Verna is held by her many friends here and else where.

The happy couple left the next morning for Louisville where they immediately go to housekeeping. May Heaven's richest blessings abide with them.

Out from this home we went into the cold crisp night air, the moon was just rising and the man in the moon was smiling; looked almost as happy as Messrs. John Flowers and Alex. Chewning looked when some one suggested to them that weddings were the incidents worth while just now. They heartily acquiesced; Then—why, oh why? But curiosity must not be permitted to ask the question longer and down the street we drove with even the wheels singing over the frozen snow.

O' these brides! How happy are they, After the years of their childhood's stay Under the roofs that have sheltered them kind, They these joys will now leave behind,

And this eve, with sweet love in their hearts so true, Will make vows for this life and, the next one too, That will make four hearts glad and, the years to come, Will find them enjoying their home sweet home.

Soon we were in the warm bright parlor of Judge Hancock's home looking over the table so loaded with presents and knowing of many more that were already in the home which the groom had waiting for his bride we thought, "How her many friends love her; and she is worthy."

As the clock was striking nine Elder Z. T. Williams entered the parlor followed by Miss Mary Hancock, cousin of the bride, and Miss Susie Kate Page, who separated, standing, one at the right the other at the left making ready for the happy bride and groom. Miss Betsey Hancock and Mr. George Lowe. Elder Williams pronounced the ceremony in simple though impressive as was desired by the bride and the two who have loved and betrothed themselves to each other were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride looked her prettiest and sweetest in her traveling gown being ready for an immediate going forth to the cosy home which her chosen one had ready for her. Mr. Lowe looked his best and happiest in a black suit and after they had solemnly made their vows in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends, who came in at the hour. They received congratulations; after lingering awhile under the old roof-tree the two went forth we believe in the fear of the Lord to make holy and sacred another hearth stone. And may Heavens choicest blessings hover over them and the time of sorrow few and the years of joy be many and abundant.

Ring on ye wedding bells! Mrs. Z. T. Williams.

Friday evening many of the young people met with Miss Myrtle Myers, and for several hours her spacious parlors were enlivened with music, games, etc.

The Railroad.

The report of the Engineering Company having in charge the proposition of determining the cost of constructing, the resources that will feed an electric road from Columbia to Greensburg, is in the hands of Messrs. Hindman and Tutt, of this city. The report covers the entire situation and shows good to those who will put money into it. The Company advises the building of the road and recommends it a good investment. We have not been favored with full information, conveyed by letter to the above named gentlemen, but understand that the people of Adair and Green counties will be asked to subscribe and pay for 20 per cent. of the stock. The estimated cost of the road being about \$300,000, it is therefore necessary to secure in the two counties \$60,000. This ought to be readily secured if the building of the road can thereby become a certainty.

Real Estate Agent.

I have opened a Real Estate office in Columbia and solicit your property for sale. It is my intention to advertise in such a manner as will bring many good and worthy citizens to Adair county and to Columbia from other parts of the country. Some one needed to do this work and I have made my mind to do it. If you want to sell your property list it with me. If you want to buy call and I will show you a list from which to select. G. P. Smythe, Office, Garnett Building.

I desire to express my grateful thanks to Mr. E. F. Roe, of Sparks-ville, who kindly remembered me Christmas, sending in a box of sweet-potatoes, the finest that has ever been on my table. The gift was highly appreciated and enjoyed. I make this publication in the News that the people throughout the county may know the kindly pulsations which beat in the heart of the donor. Yours, etc, W. R. Myers.

Write it 1910.

It is moving time.

The snow was fine on the wheat.

Top hogs sold in Louisville last Wednesday at \$8.85.

The Lindsey-Wilson and the Graded school opened last Monday.

The Adair Circuit court will begin the third Monday in this month.

Born, to the wife of Montie Montgomery, a boy, on January 1st, 1910.

Quick delivery, prompt service and a fair deal—Grider Morrison and Goodman. 9-3t.

All the teachers in the graded school arrived from their respective homes Saturday, and are now on duty.

Grider, Morrison and Goodman keep the lumber moving—they can meet your demands. 9-3t.

Rev. J. R. Crawford will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday forenoon and evening.

Several thousand rabbits have been shipped to Louisville from this county in the last ten days.

If you want to build or repair see Grider, Morrison and Goodman—the firm that has what you need. 9-3t.

Columbia was in darkness several nights of last week. Pipes at the light plant froze and burst.

Mr. W. D. Bradshaw, of Georgetown, has been in the county for the past week, buying hogs and cattle.

LOST.—A brown bird dog, white tips on her hind feet. Information of her whereabouts wanted. W. C. Evans, 9-4t. Edith, Ky.

House and lot for sale on Tutt street. Price \$550. On third cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. N. M. Tutt. 9-1t.

The Trustees of Educational Division Number 3, are requested to meet in Columbia the 3rd Monday. 9-1t H. B. Garnett.

Last Thursday morning was the coldest there for a good many years. The thermometers varied, ranging from 2 to 6 below.

Farm For Rent.

The best land in the county. Apply to Miss Trabue. 2t.

Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., has moved his barber shop to Water street and is occupying elegant apartments in the basement of the new Russell building.